

## Gravatt, Dan

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**From:** Tapia, Cecilia  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2014 10:10 AM  
**To:** Hammerschmidt, Ron; Hoefer, David; Peterson, Mary; Field, Jeff; Gravatt, Dan; Hayes, Scott  
**Subject:** FW: West Lake Update

**From:** Carey, Curtis  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2014 9:45 AM  
**To:** Hatch, Sarah; Brooks, Karl; Tapia, Cecilia  
**Subject:** RE: West Lake Update

Thank you Sarah. Please call me when you get a minute.

**From:** Hatch, Sarah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2014 9:35 AM  
**To:** Carey, Curtis; Brooks, Karl; Tapia, Cecilia  
**Subject:** FW: West Lake Update

Another response to the desk statement

**From:** Linda J Eaker [<mailto:golfsinger@earthlink.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2014 9:25 AM  
**To:** Bill Otto; Hatch, Sarah  
**Subject:** Re: West Lake Update

Thank you, Bill Otto, for your request. It makes sense to test immediately. How can this be Expedited? Does the City of Bridgeton have to make this request?

Linda J. Eaker

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 30, 2014, at 8:58 AM, Bill Otto <[Bill.Otto@house.mo.gov](mailto:Bill.Otto@house.mo.gov)> wrote:

Representative Margo McNeil,

Just to be clear: I have made numerous requests to have, at least, some testing outside the landfill site to alleviate community concerns. The answer has been as curt and uninformative as the one you just received. I understand a potential precedence set by requests to test multiple site around the landfill but my request was for testing at the Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex only. As you understand from representing this area, there are literally thousands of children playing in the dirt at this complex every summer and I considered testing this area prior to the beginning of the season both prudent and compassionate. I am reasonably certain that these tests will be negative but, considering all the



community has gone through, I thought my request was more than reasonable. The EPA apparently does not. Can you imagine what the reaction will be if they test after the season and find something?

Sincerely,

Representative Bill Otto  
District 70